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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph under the title CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS on page 1 as follows:

--This is a divisional application which claims priority to commonly assigned United States Application No. 09/882,814 filed June 14, 2001, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,720,165, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--

Please add the following new paragraph on page 8, immediately below the paragraph ending on page 8, line 2:

--Figure 5 shows the structure of an immunoglobulin hinge region.--